



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of : Ries, U. J. et al) Art Unit: 1626
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RESPONSE WITH AMENDMENT UNDER 37 USC § 1.111

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 25, 2003, please enter the following amendments and consider the remarks below. Submitted herewith is a Petition for Extension of Time for three (3) months up to and including February 25, 2004, together with the necessary fee.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 18 of this paper.